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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fetcenko, et al.

Serial Number: 10/613,266

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Examiner: Wyszomierski, George P.

Art Unit: 1793

**Title: Hydrogen Storage Battery; Positive Nickel Electrode; Positive Electrode
Active Material and Methods for Making**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

The present submission is in response to an Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time filed concurrently herewith extending the due date to March 30, 2008.

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